Dorchester - 590 Wesley ME Church Rt.50 Vienna, MD, 21869

1881, 1932

Access: Public

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Wesley M.E. Church stands 20' from the east side of Rt. 50 at Vienna. The present church was newly built to replace the old church (1881) in 1932. This church measures 40' across the front facade and is 60' in depth. The building faces west. There are 2 concrete steps that lead to double wooden doors that have three horizontal wooden panels with 6 panes of clear glass atop each door. There is an entrance tower in the west gable that only protrudes 4' from the facade of the building . This tower has a rectangular window that is composed of 13 colored glass lights surrounding a single clear glass pane. This window measures 4'. There are two double-rectangular windows in the front facade. These windows are 6' and are composed of 16 colored glass lights surrounding a clear-glass pane (upper) with one clear -glass pane in the bottom. These windows are at either side of the doors. There Two of these identical double windows in the north side of the building and two more identical windows in the south side. An addition has been erected on the east end of the church. This structure is gabled (North-South) and is the Sunday School and Hall.

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SPECIFIC DATES 1881-1932

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present church is the successor to an older building that stood near the new building. Wesley M.E. Church is part of a rural charge that includes congregations at Reid's Grove and Salem. These churches grew up after the Civil War. The Methodist Church on the eastern shore of Maryland always had many black members. Conference records in the Maryland Hall of Records show that in some cases black members out numbered white members in some congregations since the congregations were founded. Most black churches were founded after the Civil War when there was more pressure to remove blacks from congregations that still had white members.

Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 Mar.

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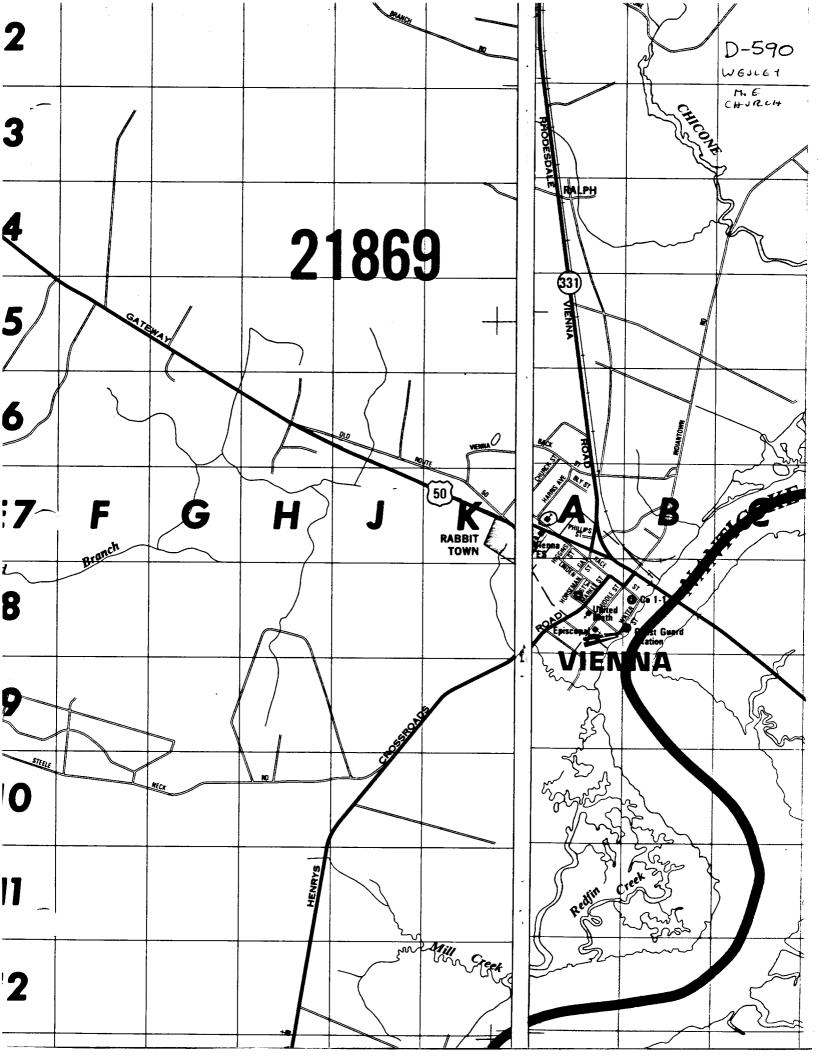
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